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Attachment to Z-15788/82
NPIC/IEG (7/82)
27 JULY 1982MILITARY UNIT DEPARTURE
JIJIGA, ETHIOPIA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: ELEMENTS OF THE ETHIOPIAN 10TH DIVISION HAVE DEPARTED FROM GARRISONS IN THE TOWN OF JIJIGA ON THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE OGADEN REGION.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A BATTALION OF 122MM HOWITZERS D-30 AND ELEMENTS OF A TANK BATTALION WERE ABSENT FROM JIJIGA VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY [REDACTED] BOTH UNITS WERE PRESENT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] UNITS STILL REMAINING WITHIN THIS INSTALLATION INCLUDED A BATTALION OF 155MM SELF-PROPELLED HOWITZERS M-109 AND A BATTERY OF 130MM FIELD GUNS M-46. OTHER UNITS THAT DEPARTED THE JIJIGA AREA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INCLUDED A SECOND BATTALION OF 122MM HOWITZERS D-30 THAT HAD BEEN DEPLOYED WEST OF TOWN AND AN INFANTRY BATTALION THAT HAD BEEN HOUSED IN A BIVOUAC AREA WITHIN JIJIGA ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST (PARTIALLY ON GRAPHIC 2). [REDACTED] THIS BIVOUAC AREA CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 175 TWO-MAN AND 30 MEDIUM TENTS. BY LATE JULY THE MAJORITY OF THE TENTS IN THIS BIVOUAC HAD BEEN STRUCK.

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(S/D) THE PRESENT DISPOSITION OF THESE RECENTLY DEPARTED UNITS IS UNKNOWN. THESE UNITS MAY HAVE DEPLOYED TO THE SOMALI BORDER IN RESPONSE TO RECENT CLASHES BETWEEN MILITARY FORCES OF SOMALIA AND THE ETHIOPIAN-BACKED INSURGENT FORCES OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC SALVATION FRONT.

(S/D) NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS IDENTIFIED AT INSTALLATIONS IN THE JIJIGA AREA WHICH HOUSE TWO CUBAN BRIGADES. THESE TWO BRIGADES, ONE ARMOR AND ONE ARTILLERY, HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED NEAR JIJIGA SINCE MID-1978.

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 09-21-11N 042-47-27E
COORDINATES 09-21-15N 042-46-10E

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